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There is little opposition to a interested persons who think, mis. imitation," nor does Richmond in any sons have busied themselves to make tions. They prefer to "stand in" with

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at the judgment of the city, so far imously that this particular builde one of tremendous and far-reaching rises in Chimborazo Park or somewhere time

auguration Day from falling upon a Sunday. This is by fixing it upon a day of the week, not month, as is al-

Washington was inducted into office for the first time on Thursday. April 30, 1389. The last Thursday in April would therefore office. Bureau building will be tween installing a new President and

NORFOLK'S EXPERIMENT IN MUNI-CIPAL GOVERNMENT. The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot offers building. Probably nine out of ioned Council, an arrangement "which but adds another wheel to the already It is not altogether surprising that e matter, except what has come from neficent results as should encourage der the irksome constitutional restraints. It is the hope here to see these restraints removed by amond-ment, so that the larger cities in Vir-growing on that day if it's only a gas

to the attention of this paper, and two believe that the opportunity of the initial step will lie with the Legis-lature to come.

to Houston as the jumping-off place. This is incorrect. Houston is the jumping-on place, and escaped travelers never weary of leaping all over

The Staunton Dispatch tells a perthent little story illustrative of the Highest Praise Descreedly Given the possibilities of carnestness and porposibilities of carnestness and porposibilities of carnestness and porposition of the South. Dispatch office. A million reasons why result of these proceedings may well be told in our colleague's own lan-

We had seen the name on the man whether this building and in railroad advertisements and thorazo Park or somewhere time tables, but cared no more for

corroborate this belief. Yet in 1849 that those who do live there conand 1877, March 4 was Sunday, and sider it by all odds the greatest place Taylor and Hayes were each inaugu- on earth. Let those who now reside rated on a Monday, March 5. In any in outer darkness understand that we so think of Richmond, and why. Adnvenience and comfort of vertising means more population, and

Governor Hoke Smith is preparing to raise chickens to supply his own table. No doubt experience will have taught the Governor not to count any of them before they are hatched.

One visitor to the inauguration paid \$83 for a half bedroom for one night. But the fellow was a Republican, so what's the odds?

This is the week when millions upon millions of Original Taft Men will call at the White House, tentatively inquiring about the consulship at Liverpool, Eng., and the like of that.

it will seem odd to Mr. Roosevelt, Common sense demands that they

should make it a rule after this to hold inaugurations in Richmond, the renowned incunabula of superb and sumptuous climate.

"Nation's Money Gone," says a headline. And the worst of it is that it's our Nation and not Carrie.

"He ien't handsome, yet he seems popular with the girls,"
"They think he looks like a Billiken."—
Pittsburg Post.

It'll be many and many a weary day before the populace of Oyster Bay again has the opportunity of gazing at a staff correspondent.

Maybe the inauguration weather was

Why are office-seekers always "hun-

Mr. Taft's recommendation of an in-heritance tax will elicit no kicks from us. With a view to encouraging be-questers, we herewith announce our entire willingness to chip a liberal tax-payment off all large legacies that may

We take it for granted that people who pay \$16 a head for possums do not earn their own living.

The Toledo Blade, we note, alludes

THE VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTI-

Highest Praise Deservedly Given the West Point of the South.

The high opinion of the Virginia Military institute expressed by Major-General J. Frankin Bell, of the United States Army, is entirely justified States Army, is entirely justified States Army, is entirely justified by the educational work of that amounts academy. The occasion was the presentation of a flag to the corps of cadeta in Washington on Wednesday, This lag was the gift of alumn of the institute residing in New York, and is an exact reproduction of the banner which the cadets carried at the famous battles of New Market in the Civil War. General Bell was selected to make the presentation, and in the course of his remarks he said:

"We have a way in the army of arriving at a classification of young officers by discussing their education and training. Of course, we look for the West Point graduate, but when it comes to picking out one from the other—West Point or Virginia Military. With these words General Bell unfurled the flag a banner of white sits, bearing on one wide a portrait of washington and or lie other the coas of arms of Virginia. The course of study at the Virginia academy is about as thorough as that at West Point, and the same high standard of truths follnesses honor and pairwithing the manner of white sits, bearing on one wide a portrait of washington and or lie other the coas of arms of Virginia. The course of study at the Virginia academy is about as thorough as that at West Point, and the same high standard of truths follnesses honor and pairwithing the presented the same high standard of truths follnesses honor and pairwithing the presented the same high standard of truths follnesses honor and pairwithing the same high standard of truths follnesses honor and pairwithing the presented the same of the denor's father. John Military and the waters in the milds of a gale. The will of Eugene Tompkins, the well-follness honor and pairwithing the presented the same of the presented the same of the denor's father. John Military is the

Borrowed Jingles.

PRISCILLA FASTS. The fair Prizellla fagis through Lent; No devotes before a shrine Nor seeker on perfection bent Shows such determination fine.

The fair Priscilla eats no meat,
She dines upon a crust of toast.
She does not drive along the street—
She walks more miles than she can boast

And thus she goes her daily rounds In patience fasting. What's the use? Priscilla weighs 200 pounds. And says she simply must reduce! —Chicago Evening Post.

MERELY JOKING.

Prohibition in Navy.

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Uncle Si: "I see that th' laiest British
battleship will be built without funnels."
Uncle Joe: ""That's a good thing, Wilen
them sailors gits to drinkin' so hard they
hev to use funnels it's high time they quit,"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"That play had some very satural touches."
"Drama of domestic life, ch?"
"Yes; they had a new servant in every scene, and the heroine was a brunette in Act I, and a blonde in Act II,"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There's a John Wesley Gaines in Texas, which strikes us personally as an A1 place for him.

Con-radictions.

Mr. Snapp: "Life is full of contradictions."

Mrs. Snapp: "And I say it isn't."—Boston Transcript.

"For a valentine Jim sent me a check good for a million kisses."
"What did you do with it?"
"Got Jack to cash it."—Cleveland Leader.

WISDOM IN SMALL DOSES.

T lene is greater necessity for baby tailt in 108 Houston homes than there is in all the households of Richmond put together.—Houston Post.

An lowa man wants a divorce from his wife because she persists in writing poetry and having it printed at his expense. It she also makes him read it, we do not blame him for seeking relief from such cruelty.—

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot

It is all right to rave about Grecian noses in poetry, but the nose to admire in common, overylay experience is the nose that is kept out of other people's business.—

Atchison Globe.

One minute after taking the oath of of-

One minute after taking the oath of of-fice President Tafr must have feit like dis-missing the entire Weather Bureau,—New York Evening Post.

It would appear that the newest lecturer on many affairs. "Fighting Bob," is even more popular than his rival, "Talking Hob." — Denver Republican.

That was a pale and flaccid imitation of the Tillmanesque given by Hon, Penrose and Hon, La Follette,—Charleston News and Courier,

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